

## HUSTONVILLE.

...Misses Sallie Cooke and Lou Hocker have returned from a few days' visit to Danville.

...The public school taught by Miss Kate Blain was opened on Monday last. There are 59 enrolled.

...There are several cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity. Let us use every precaution and if possible allay its spread.

...Quite a crowd went to Beechgrove Friday evening thinking the debate would be on hands but were disappointed. There should be an understanding in regard to it.

...Quite an accident happened to Mr. John Allen Saturday night while on his way from church. His horse fell, threw him off, dislocated his shoulder and bruised him considerably.

...The colored picnic under the supervision of the "United Brotherhood" was well attended. The nature thereof, being religious, all deemed it expedient to leave razors, guns and "dangerous weapons" at home, therefore peace reigned supreme, and the band played "Annie Rooney."

...Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of last week are said to have been the hottest days ever experienced here. The extreme warm weather together with a scarcity of water has made us realize more fully our inability to alleviate matters of such nature.

...Mr. Bryant Welcher, who has had charge of the threshing in this section, was shot by Mr. Belden, who had been working for him, Saturday night. The wound is a slight one and was dressed by Dr. Humphrey. Mr. Belden made his exit. From all accounts there was no cause for the misdemeanor.

...The party given by the Misses Cooke was indeed a "swell" affair. Their suburban home was beautifully and artistically decorated, elegant refreshments were served; in short every thing was done to conduce to the pleasure of their guests, and with marked success. The Misses Alcorn's and Mrs. M. G. Thompson's soirees come under the same category.

...J. P. Harper has been quite sick; am glad to report him convalescent. Mr. John Dinwiddie is also sick. Ed Posey and Steve Hayden spent Sunday with J. B. Cook. Messrs J. R. and J. B. Adams, of Ala., are visiting friends here. Misses Beaver and Inez Lapeley are visiting Misses Lucy and Mattie Alcorn. Miss Kinkead, of Danville, and Miss Cain, of Washington City, are visiting Mrs. M. G. Thomson.

...London's population, it is estimated, increases at the rate of 200 souls a day.

...In the 14th century 60,000,000 people died of the black plague in Europe and Asia.

...According to the statistics \$600,000,000 is spent in the United States every year for tobacco.

...Federal courts are operating 152 railway systems, representing a capitalization of \$2,500,000,000.

...Mrs. Hannah Chard, of Gassboro, N. Y., who is said to be 105 years old, has 150 grandchildren.

...The world's total gold yield last year was \$26,228,600, an increase of about \$2,500,000 over the previous year.

...Chicago's Masonic Temple has a population of 5,000 and 50 janitors are employed. The outside windows number 1,429. ...Ex.

...The most valuable of all furs is that of the sea otter, for a single skin of which animal \$1,100 has been paid. The average skin is two-yards long, by 31 of a yard wide.

...A Port Huron (Mich.) man tried to kiss his hired girl without the girl's consent. He is in jail now. When he gets out he will have to reckon with his wife and with the fool killer.

...The death of Gen. Jo Holt recalls the fact that during the first decade of the century Kentucky gave birth to five men who were destined to play a great part in the war for and against the Union. No other State produced such a war group as Abraham Lincoln, Robert Anderson, Joseph Holt, Jefferson Davis and Albert Sidney Johnson. Lincoln, Gen. Anderson and Gen. Holt were born in almost contiguous counties and the five were born between the years 1803 and 1809.

THOSE WHO ARE POSTED.—Will tell you that the finest and healthiest summer resorts in the northwest are located along the Wisconsin Central Lines, among which are Lake Villa, Fox Lake, Antioch, Burlington, Mukwonago, Waukegan, Neenah, Waupaca, Friesland, Ashland and Duluth. Tourists and pleasure seekers figuring on their next summer's vacation should bear this in mind and before selecting a route drop a line to Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent of the Wisconsin Central Lines, at Milwaukee, Wis., and he will send you maps, time tables and guide books containing valuable information, which are mailed free upon application.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpe, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bow complaints." 25 and 50c bottles of this remedy for sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, Druggist, Stanford, Ky.

## THE CROWNLESS MARTYRS OF THE MARRIAGE RING.

BY E. T. SMITH.

(WRITTEN FOR THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.) (Continued from last Tuesday.)

"But my husband is not dead! Who says he is dead? He will be here in the morning."

"My God! Is that so?"

Covering his face with his hands, he sank down on the bench overcome with his emotions. When he looked up again, his face was white and hard as marble; his eyes blood shot and luminous with rage. A thousand epithets of passionate upbraiding, of scathing reproaches rose to his lips, but when he saw her tear-stained face turned on him so pleadingly he could only say:

"Evelyn—Mrs. Allyn, you have murdered my heart! Your love of admiration, your feverish desire for flirtation has killed me! Oh! if you had only told me the truth! How could you be so cruel? Why did you tell me you were a widow?"

"But Jennie Taylor corrected that, she said she would. I did not deceive you intentionally. There has been a fearful mistake somewhere. God help us both!"

"No, Miss Taylor told me nothing. You told me you were a widow. Where could I expect to find truth if not from the lips of one I regarded as an angel? Couldn't you see that my whole life was wrapped up in you?"

"How could I, when you have always treated me as a kind and considerate friend? You have always been so deferential, so respectful I made sure Jennie had corrected what I considered a harmless joke. When I spoke of some one coming to-morrow to put Mr. Howard's nose out of joint, I thought you would understand that I had reference to my husband. And now, my wronged friend, what can I do to make amends for the cruel wrong I have done you? If you could read my heart, could know how I am suffering, I am sure you would forgive me."

"Forgive you! I have nothing to forgive! It was all my own stupidity. I take all the blame on myself. Like the moth I have fluttered too near the flame and have been consumed. But I do not regret it. I have caught a glimpse of paradise and I can never consent to descend to earth again. My summons has come and I am ready to answer it."

"Now my dearest friend do not be so gloomy. Time can heal all things. The darkest day, live but till to-morrow, will have passed away."

"But there will be no to-morrow for me. To-night I shall—"

"Oh! yes, there will be many happy to-morrow. Now listen to me. Run down to the Warm Springs for a week or two. In a week's time you will smile at this infatuation. Then come back here and let me introduce you to Tom—my husband. Let Tom tell you what a proxy existence a married life is, what a failure marriage is, then you will be glad enough that he is still in the flesh, and that I am not a widow. But hush! Here comes Mr. Howard, I have an engagement for this dance with him. Come to me at 11 o'clock to night in the ball room and tell me you will take my advice and go to the Warm Springs."

Before he could reply, Mr. Howard came up simpering, and said:

"I beg pardon. I hate to disturb your mooning." Mr. Carter, but I am on Mrs. Allyn's card for this dance."

## CHAPTER III.

As soon as Mr. Carter saw that they had reached the ball-room he got up and staggered to his room. After locking the door he threw himself upon his bed. A bloody mist was before his eyes. Great veins seamed his brow. His temples throbbed like the beating of mighty hammers.

"Oh! God, what have I done that this affliction should come upon me in my old age?"

He closed his eyes to shut out the bloody mist that was present before him. But opened or closed it glared before him with all the vividness of the lightning's flash. He recalled her last words.

"Shall I meet her at 11 and tell her I have decided to go to the Warm Springs? No, I cannot. It is useless to fight against fate. I can never forget her. Time will but intensify her memory. I cannot live with that memory forever gnawing at my heart. There is only one refuge. It is the last resort of despair. It is the coward's remedy for despair, the oblivion of the grave—SLEEP. Yes I am a coward, I have not the courage to face life with Hope dead in my heart, with her memory forever haunting me. God forgive me! Forgive me, if this is idolatry!"

Then with the instincts of his business training he coolly calculated the pros and cons, debating, as he thought rationally, if suicide was the only remedy.

"Am I prepared to die? What will my Maker ask me when I appear before Him at the judgment bar?"

Then his mind became clairvoyant. The face of his dead Sunday-school teacher came up before him. In his ears he heard her soft, low voice as she used to read to him in the little country church. "I was an hungered and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, naked and ye clothed me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done unto me."

"This then is the crucial test, as illustrated by our Savior himself. No interrogatories as to which church held your membership. No interrogatories about your baptism."

Then charitable deeds, long ago forgotten, came back to him.

"When have I ever seen distress and failed to alleviate it, as far as I was able? Who has appeared to me when hungry or thirsty, or naked that I have not ministered unto their wants? But is not suicide murder? Is it not the unpardonable sin?"

Now his school days came back to his still clairvoyant mind. He recalled what Bishop Whately, in his Elements of Logic, says under the head of "Fallacies": "He who deserts the post to which Providence has appointed him, and pre-emptively cuts short his state of probation is guilty of a sin, but of one not the least analogous to murder. To do so implies no inhumanity. It is much more closely allied to indolence or the waste of time in trifling pursuits."

"Therefore the sin I would commit hourly, if alive in coveting my neighbor's wife would be infinitely greater than to cut short my probation. God recognizes that there are burdens greater than we can bear, for when Cain cried out that his punishment was greater than he could bear, God recognized that it was so, and came to his aid with a special enactment. And now, when I am no longer able to support the burden laid upon me, when the human part of myself is wearied out and I come and lay the immortal part at my Savior's feet, I feel that he will tell me to take my rest as he did his disciples when they, worn out with watching, dropped to sleep, while He agonizingly prayed in the garden of Gethsemane."

Now the suicides of Sampson, Saul and Abithophel as mentioned in the Bible came up before him; these reminded him to try the Bible as a means of divination to read his fate in bibliomancy. He opened his Bible at random, then closing his eyes he placed his finger on a verse. The verse that his finger rested on was the 11th verse of the 6th chapter of Job: "What is my strength, that I should hope? And what is mine end, that I should prolong my life?"

"That settles it," he said, as he closed the book.

Through the open window floated the sobbing wail of the violins, mingled with the gay laughter of the merry dancers.

"What will the dancers say, when awe-stricken, they gather around my remains in the morning? Will they couple my death with her name? I must prevent that. The resident physician here knows my heart is affected from the excessive use of tobacco. I can use the tincture of aconite, prescribed by him. The accumulated cigar stumps on the hearth will give the learned doctor a cue. I can see him point knowingly at them as he pompously announces the cause of my sudden demise."

He got up and lit a cigar, then going to his trunk he secured the bottle of aconite and held it up to the light.

Its garnet eyes glared at him with a fiendish gleam.

Now he could hear the dancers dispersing and going to their respective rooms.

"Terpsichore has played her part, next comes Melpomene on the scene," he thought, as he placed the bottle of aconite upon the table.

(To be continued.)

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and had leg sound and well. John Speaker, Catawissa, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. R. Penny, druggist.

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## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—There are over 300 churches in Brooklyn, which is known as the City of Churches.

...Rev. John Godbey's meeting at the Northern Methodist church, Highland, closed Sunday with 54 additions.

...At Rev. Ben Deering's meeting in St. Louis 4,000 people paid 25c a piece to hear Rev. Sam Jones preach.

—Elder J. T. Brown is holding a meeting at McCormacks. There were two confessions the first week. It will continue through this.

...The Baptist Gleaner, which has been published at Fulton for several years, has been sold to the Western Recorder, at Louisville, for \$2,500.

—The Hubble correspondent of the Advocate facetiously says of the dancing pavilion: "I suppose it will result in much good, as it is mostly a church affair."

—Mr. L. M. Lasley assisted Revs. Savage, Oney and Cockrill in a 10 days meeting at the new Methodist church at Preachersville and won 26 souls to Christ, 10 of them professed sanctification.

—W. W. Bryan, who died in Shelby last week, had been a member of the Baptist church for 73 years. He doubtless got so used to close communion that he will have to have a separate table in heaven.

...Kentucky Conference M. E. church, South, will meet in Frankfort, Sept. 12. Bishop Duncan will preside. The preachers who belong to the class of the first year are notified to send sermons for examination not later than Aug. 25th, to Rev. Dr. E. H. Pearce, Somerset.

—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union at its convention in St. Paul, with only one dissenting vote, adopted a resolution endorsing the decision of Mgr. Satolli, sustaining the action of Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, Ohio, in refusing to recognize in his church Catholic societies officered by liquor dealers.

...The Methodists of this country collect for current expenses, principally the salaries of their ministers, about \$14,000,000 yearly; the Episcopalians about \$13,000,000; the Baptists \$5,000,000, and the Congregationalists \$7,000,000. The average salary of the Methodist minister is \$850, exclusive of fees and donations; of the Congregationalist minister \$1,050; of the Presbyterian something more; of the Episcopalian still more....Forum.

—A Chicago woman has sued her husband for divorce because he keeps quoting verses from the Bible about wives obeying their husbands.

...In Franklin county, Me., there is a divorced wife, who, for two years, has been house-keeper for her ex-husband. Things go on smoothly in spite of the fact that the house-keeper is visited twice a week by an attentive beau.

...Grant Cecil has had a varied experience since he was married in Lee county to Miss Rhoda Maze. In less than 10 minutes after the ceremony he became engaged in a fight with John Burns and Joe Damsel, two former rivals with him for the bride's hand. During the progress of the fight Cecil killed both his antagonists. He was arrested and lodged in the Beattyville jail, where he remained until a few days ago, when the jailer captured a letter which Cecil had written to his brother, asking the latter to rescue him by force. The prisoner was at once transferred to Winchester.

—The Tennessee supreme court has impeached Judge John B. Talley, of the Ninth judicial circuit, for complicity in the killing of Robert C. Ross, who ruined the former's sister-in-law. Talley, as a result of the decision, will have to stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.

...An attempt is being made to have the charter of the Pullman Car Co. revoked because it is charged that the company has exceeded its authority by owning vast property and interests in other corporations not necessary to its legitimate business of manufacturing cars.

—It is estimated that the world's cannon have cost over \$40,000,000.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The only direct line from Stanford to Washington, D. C., is via the Chesapeake & Ohio route, therefore, if you are going to attend the Knights of Pythias Conclave, which convenes August 23d to 26th inst. you will want to take the C. & O. Two fast trains leave Lexington daily and arrive in Washington three hours in advance of any other line. No change of cars. One glance at the map will convince you that the C. & O. is the only line to Washington. Tickets go on sale August 22d to 26th inst., good until September 15. For full information, sleeping car berths, tickets, etc. write or telephone George W. Barney, division passenger agent, Lexington, Ky.

Kenneth Pasmore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lexington, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, Druggist, Stanford, Ky.

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